

TOWN COUNCIL REPORT
DECEMBER 10, 2021
BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety Committee (B&PS) met on October 29th and December 3rd.

At the October meeting, South Bethany Police Chief Jason Lovins presented information and data related to vehicle-pedestrian collisions, both nationally and locally, which prompted a discussion of speed limits on town roads. Examples of speed limits and road safety signage and markings from other local towns were also reviewed.

At both the October and December meetings, the Committee voted to recommend several safety improvements to Council, which will be presented at the December workshop.

Several members of the Committee will be working to draft educational materials for distribution to residents and visitors that communicate bicycle and pedestrian etiquette and safety tips. It is the Committee's intention to have these materials prepared for distribution in advance of next summer. The Committee will also plan to host, with either the SBPD or the BBVFC, a bike safety event in summer 2022.

Respectfully submitted,
Edie Dondero, Chairperson